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DE 1 768 214 is discussed in the specification of the subject application. The Examiner is requested to review that discussion.

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U.S. patent No. 6,349,644 is in the English language.

DE 199 12 313 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

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The documents discussed in the specification of the application, as filed, and as amended during the prosecution of the PCT, and as also discussed above, are also listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

EP 0 980 311 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,283,023.

EP 0 655 328 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,497,700.

DE 42 38 054 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,454,311.

CH 012 232 is discussed in the specification of the subject application. The Examiner is requested to review that discussion.


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Entry of these documents into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

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